

A Day's Tour East of LOUISVILLE



The fabled bluegrass country of Kentucky, a picture postcard land of rolling farms where thoroughbred horses and burley tobacco are leading industries, spreads out to the east of Louisville. Within easy driving distance on a pleasant one-day trip are such historic and picturesque cities as Shelbyville, Frankfort, Versailles, Lexington, Shakertown, Danville, Harrodsburg, and Perryville.

The starting point: Louisville Chamber of Commerce building, Third and Liberty Streets.

Drive east on Liberty to First, turn right onto ramps leading to the North-South Expressway. Remain on the Expressway to its junction with the Watterson Expressway (I-264), take I-264 to I-64, a 40-mile-long stretch of super highway that leads to the east edge of Frankfort, the capital of Kentucky. From Frankfort to Lexington, the trip is via U. S. 60.

Frankfort is situated within two loops of the Kentucky River and was selected as the seat of state government late in 1792 after Kentucky's separation from Virginia became final. Points of interest in the city are numerous and the

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tourist may find them by following "Boone Tour" markers. Spots included on the Frankfort tour:

New State Capitol—Erected in 1910, this is regarded as one of the most beautiful state capitols in the nation. Guided tours are offered. To the rear of the building, at one side of the beautifully-groomed and planted grounds, is an unusual floral clock, one of the few in the nation.

Old State House, Broadway and St. Clair—Now the home of the Kentucky Historical Society's museum, this structure has been called the finest example of Greek Revival architecture in the United States. The museum is open to the public.